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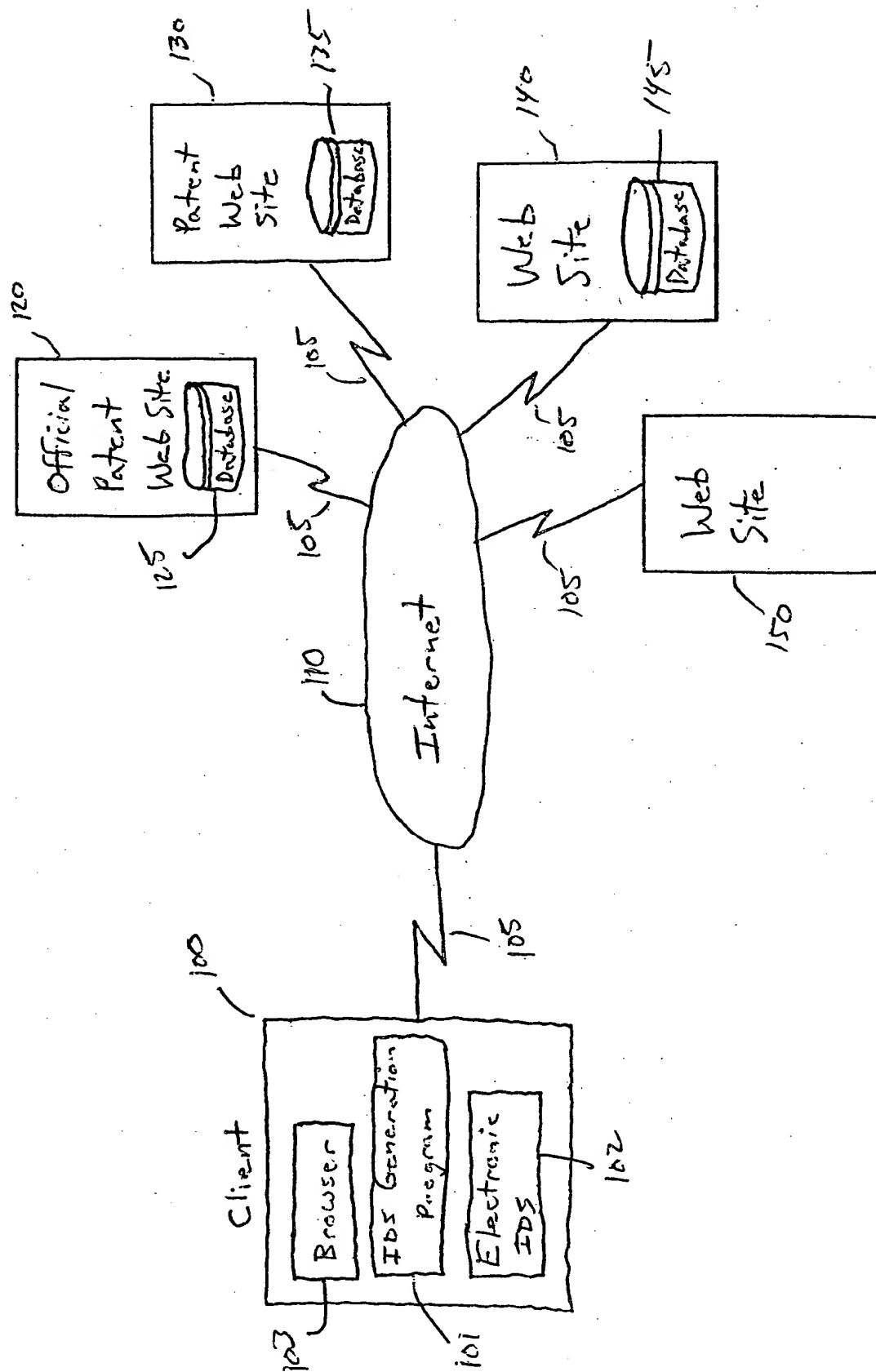


FIG 1

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User searches for electronic documents on a local network or the internet

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User signals IDS generation program indicating that an electronic document contains reference information to be disclosed to a patent office

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IDS generation program associates IDS information with an electronic IDS in response to receiving signal

240A  
IDS generation program extracts IDS information from the reference information in response to receiving signal

240B  
IDS generation program stores the IDS information in an electronic IDS

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IDS generation program stores pointers to the IDS information in an electronic IDS

250B  
IDS generation program extracts IDS information from the reference information in response to receiving signal

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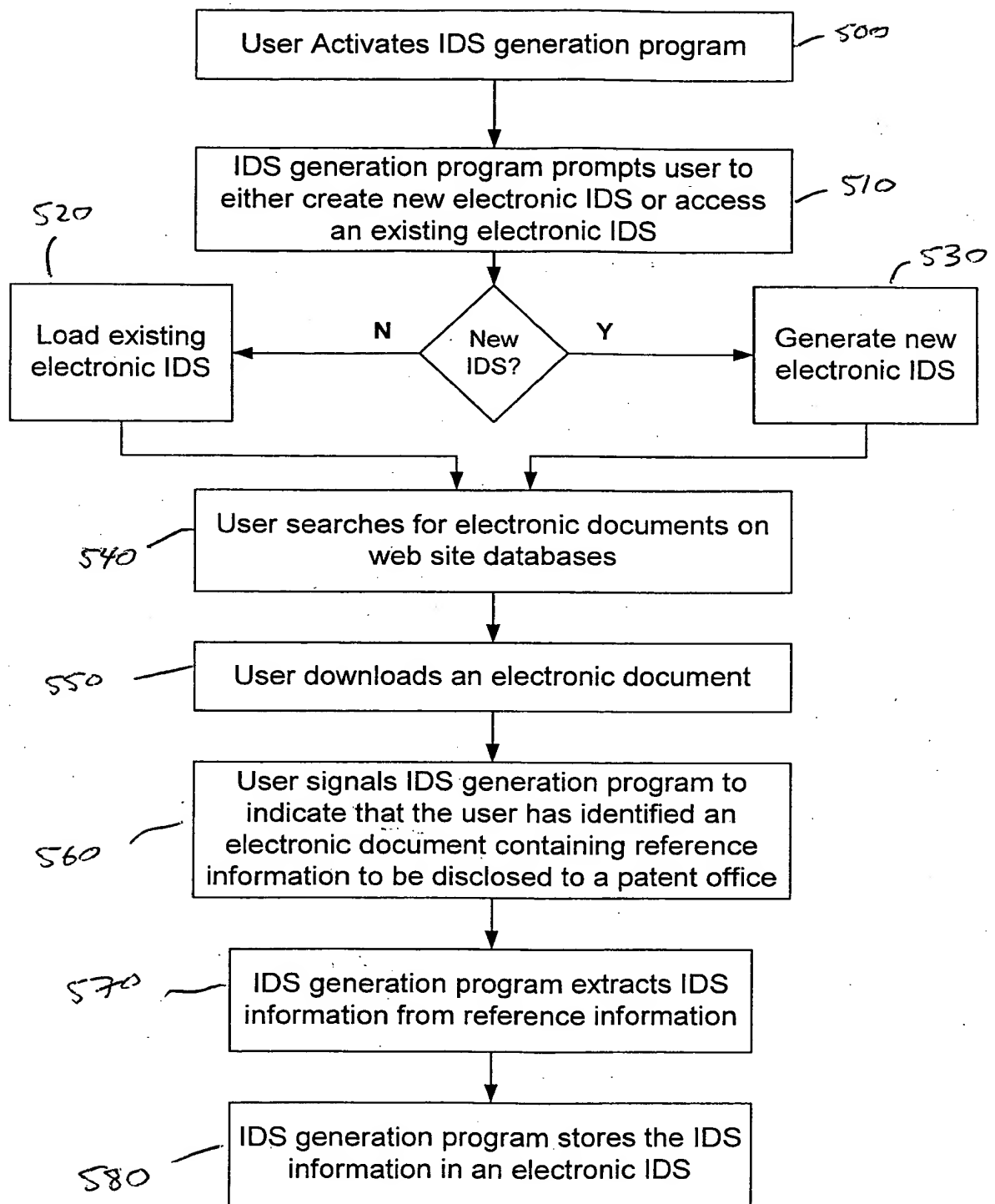


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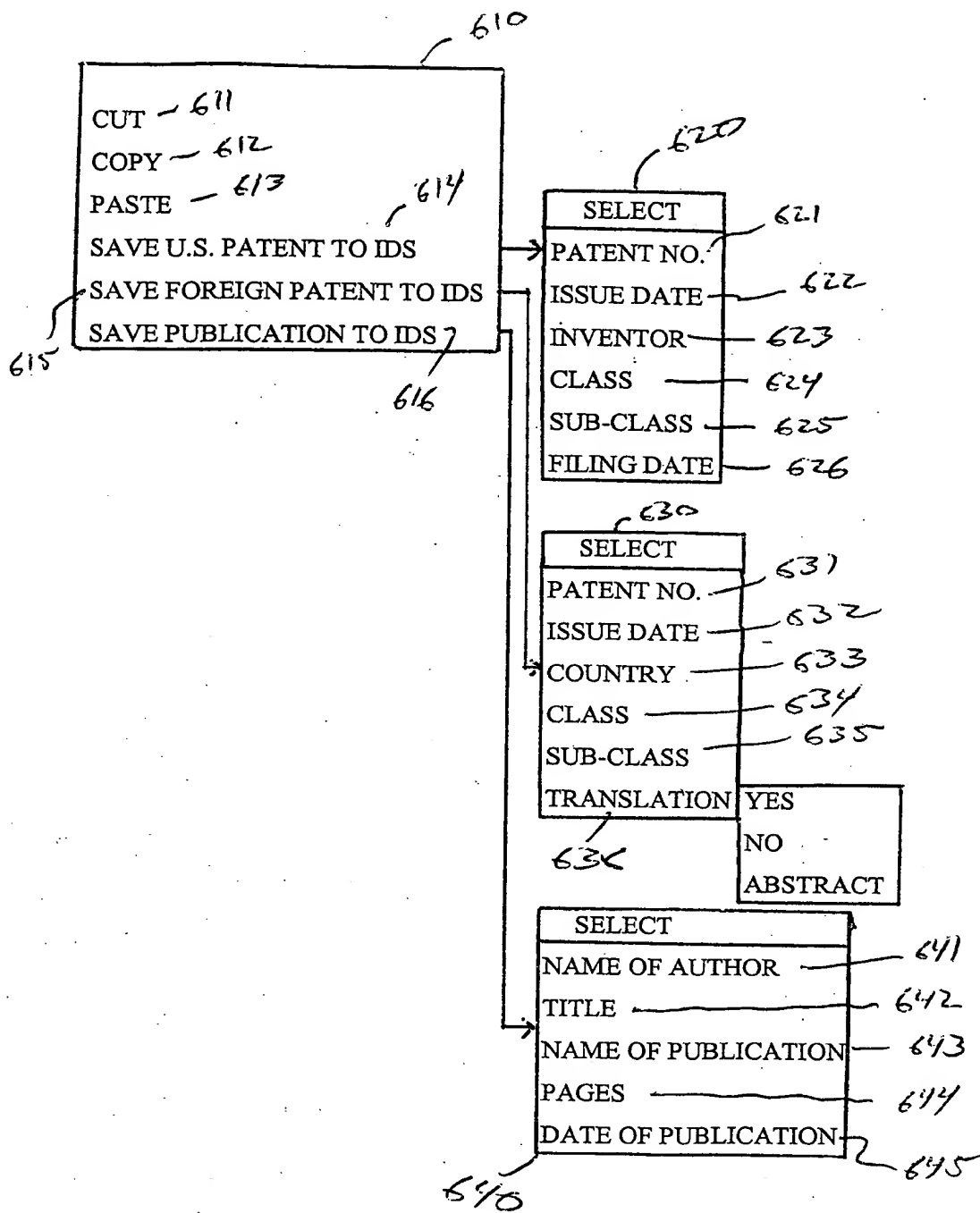


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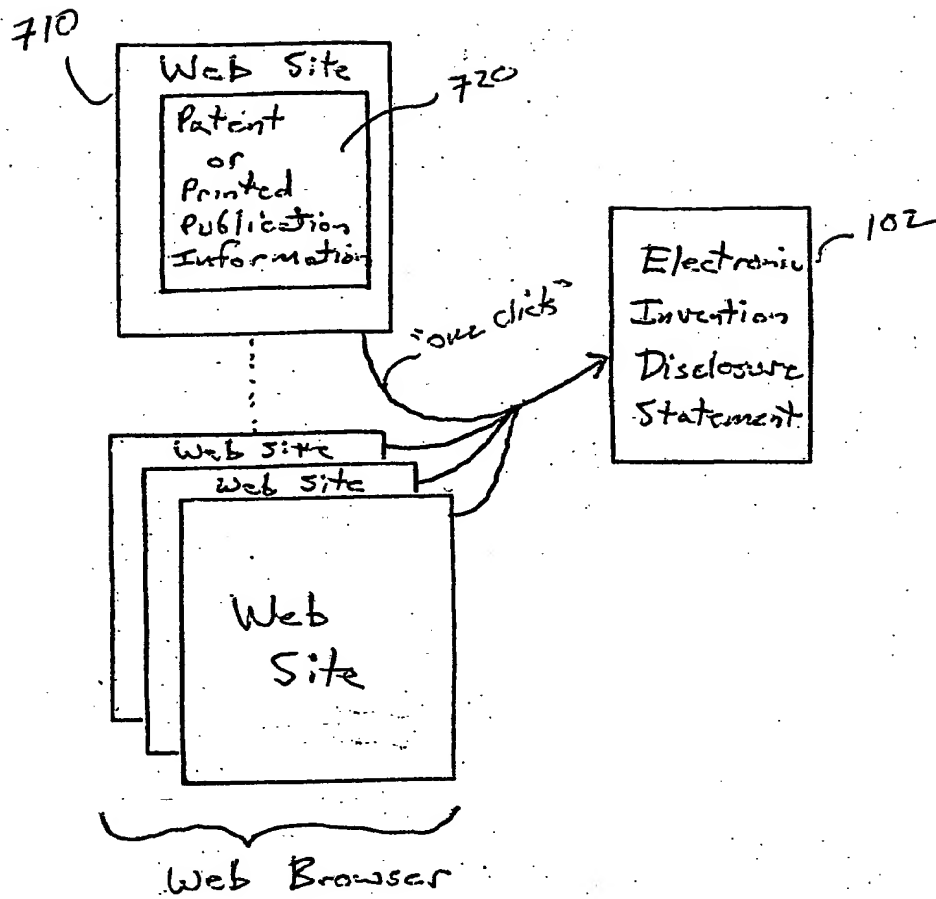


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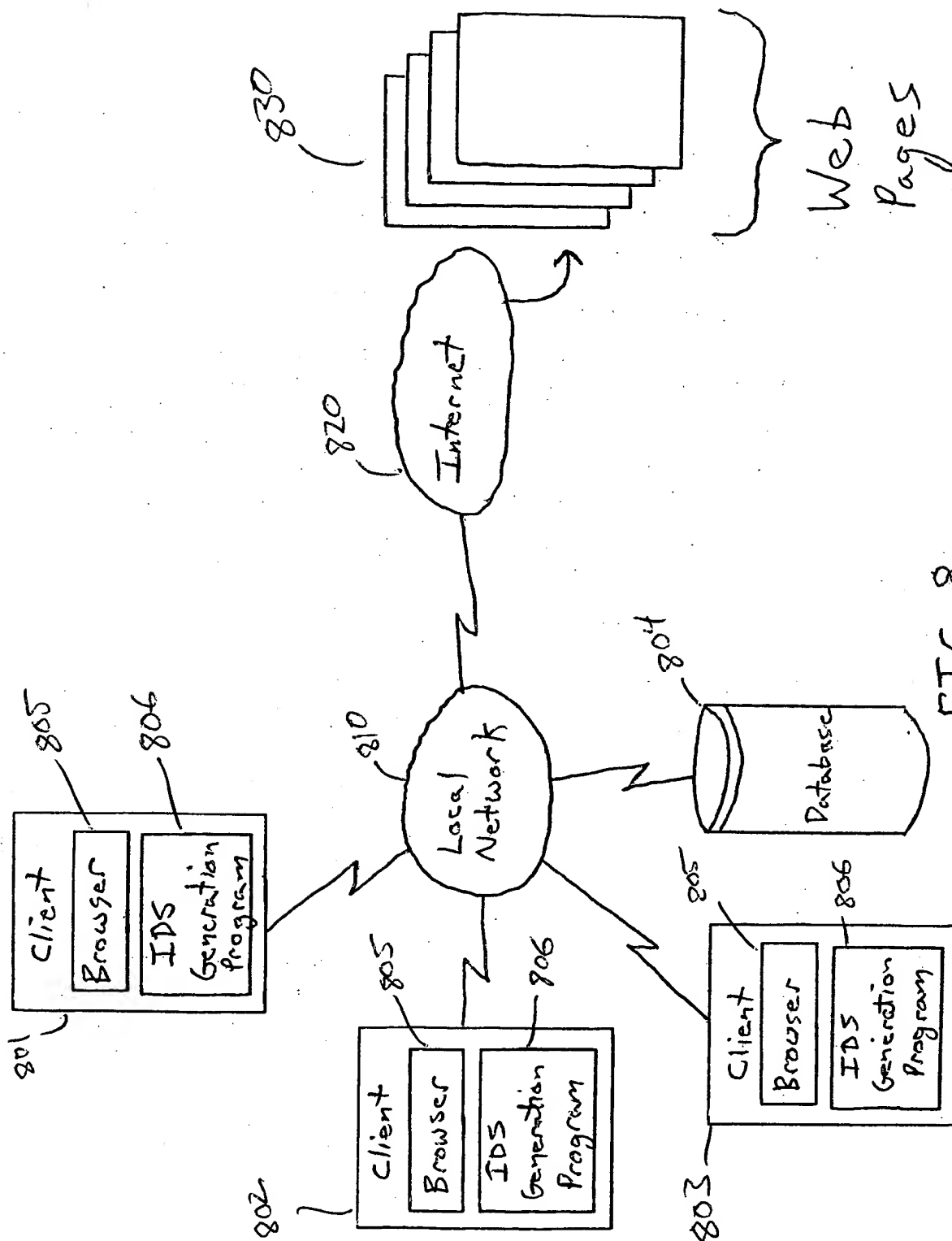


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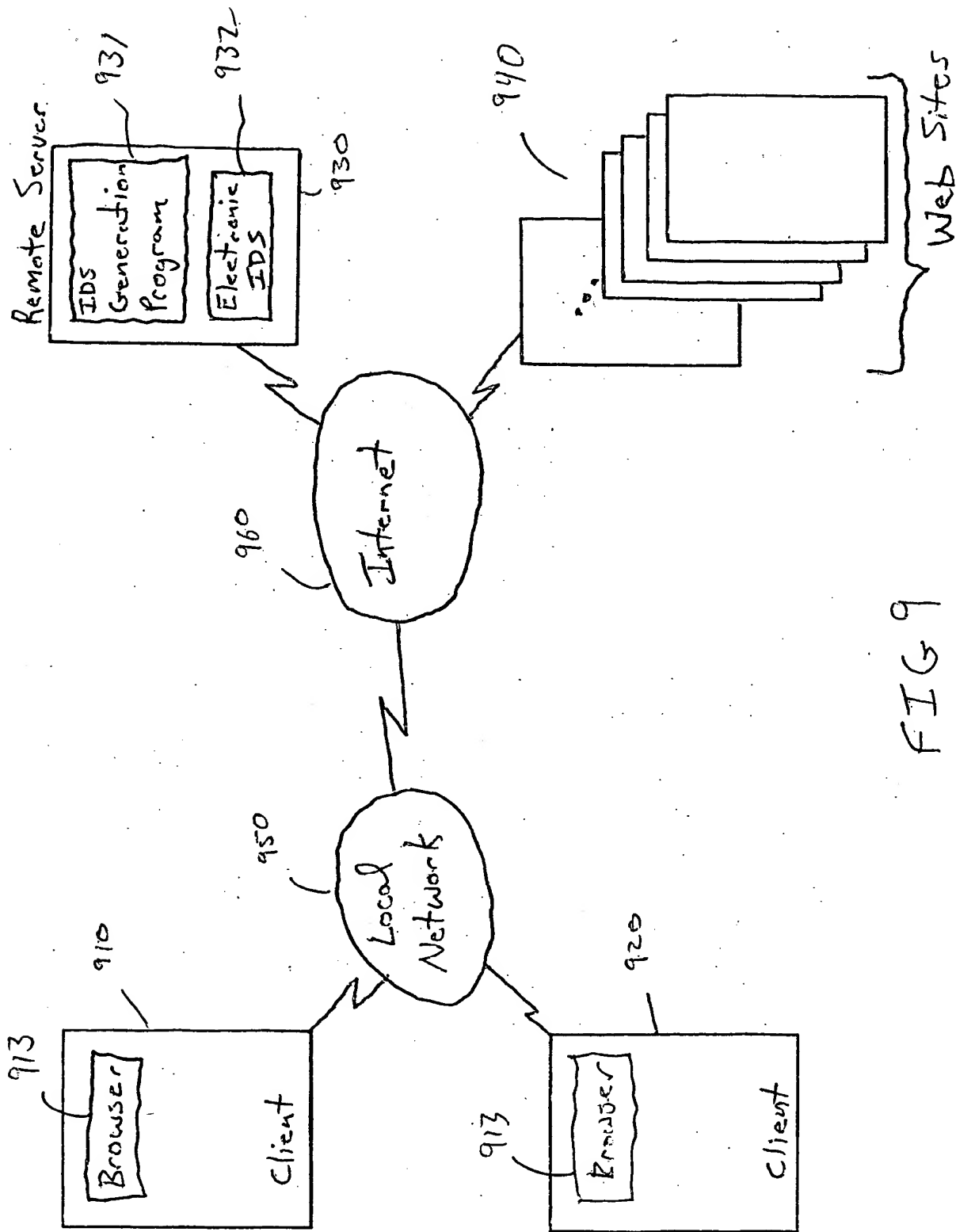


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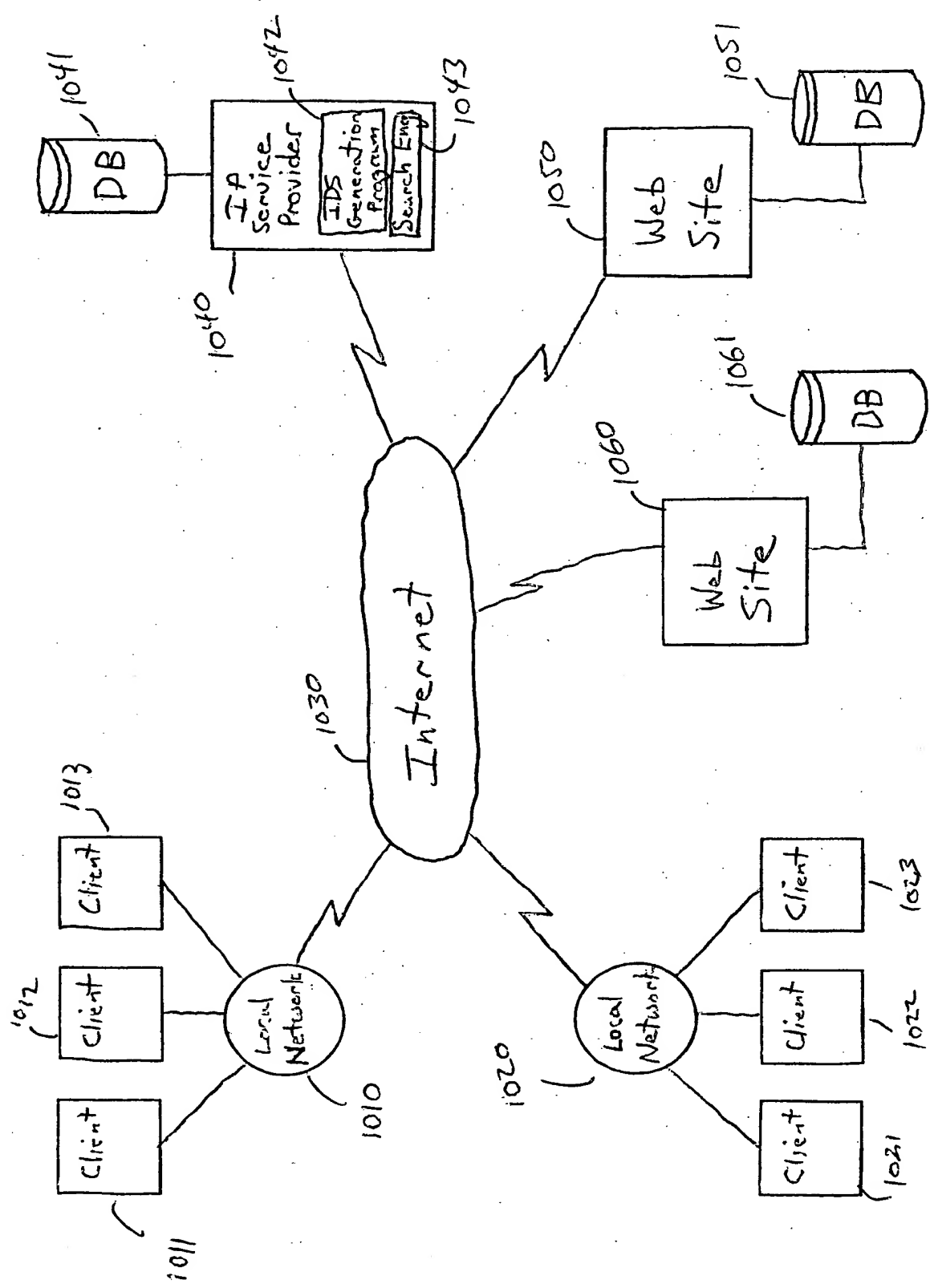


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